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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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TOTAL	38	MINUS	* 37	0
INDEP	8	MINUS	** 8	0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 9	\$
X	\$44	\$
+	\$150	\$

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$18	\$ 1
X	\$88	\$
+	\$300	\$

OR

TOTAL = \$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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